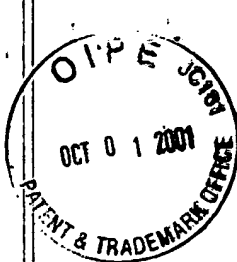


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 7, line 3 and ending at page 7, line 8 as follows:

Fig. 35 is a diagram showing a print setting user interface displayed to a user by a printer driver UI unit according to a sixth embodiment.

Fig. 36 is a diagram showing a print setting user interface displayed to a user by a printer driver UI unit according to the sixth embodiment. -/